

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 22, 2015



Desert Wildflowers at Red Rock Canyon State Park, Kern County, on 03/14/15

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A cold front will move into the area today. This will bring rain and possible thunderstorms as it passes. Periods of rain will continue through Tuesday. On Wednesday, high pressure builds in and is expected to persist for the remainder of the week.

Medford Weather:

Light to moderate rain is expected today for all of the forecast area, with the period of heaviest rain just ahead of and along the front. Following the frontal passage, the mid-level trough aloft and onshore flow in the lower levels will produce showers lasting through tonight and into Monday morning before tapering off Monday afternoon as the trough slides east. Another period of rain and snow is forecast from Monday night into Tuesday evening. High pressure and mid-level ridging will return on Wednesday bringing back warm temperatures and keeping the weather dry through the rest of the week.

Reno Weather:

A spring storm system will bring strong and gusty winds along with increased chances for rain and snow this afternoon through Monday. Higher elevation passes in the northern Sierra may be snow covered Monday morning. Light showers may linger in Northern California and Nevada through Tuesday night. This will be followed by much warmer and drier conditions the rest of the week.

San Francisco Weather:

A series of weak weather systems will bring cooler temperatures to the region and a chance of light precipitation to the North Bay today through Tuesday. The best chances will be tonight through Monday morning with light rain possible as far south as the Monterey Bay region. A warming and drying trend will resume Tuesday and persist through the latter half of the upcoming work week as high pressure builds over California.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

A Pacific storm will bring cooling, breezy to windy conditions, and some light to moderate precipitation across portions of interior Northern California today into Tuesday. Dry and much warmer weather is forecast through the remainder of the week as strong high pressure returns.

Hanford Weather:

A weak storm system will brush the northern portion of the forecast area, with precipitation possible mainly over the southern Sierra Nevada tonight and Monday and through the Kern County Mountains. Dry weather and above normal temperatures will return on Tuesday and continue through the end of next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A weak upper level trough will bring cooler weather to the region today with plenty of low clouds west of the mountains. A dry frontal system will move through the region this evening followed by gusty northwest to north winds in some areas later tonight through Monday night. Upper level ridging and offshore flow will bring a warming trend during the week, with well above normal daytime temperatures Wednesday through Saturday.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

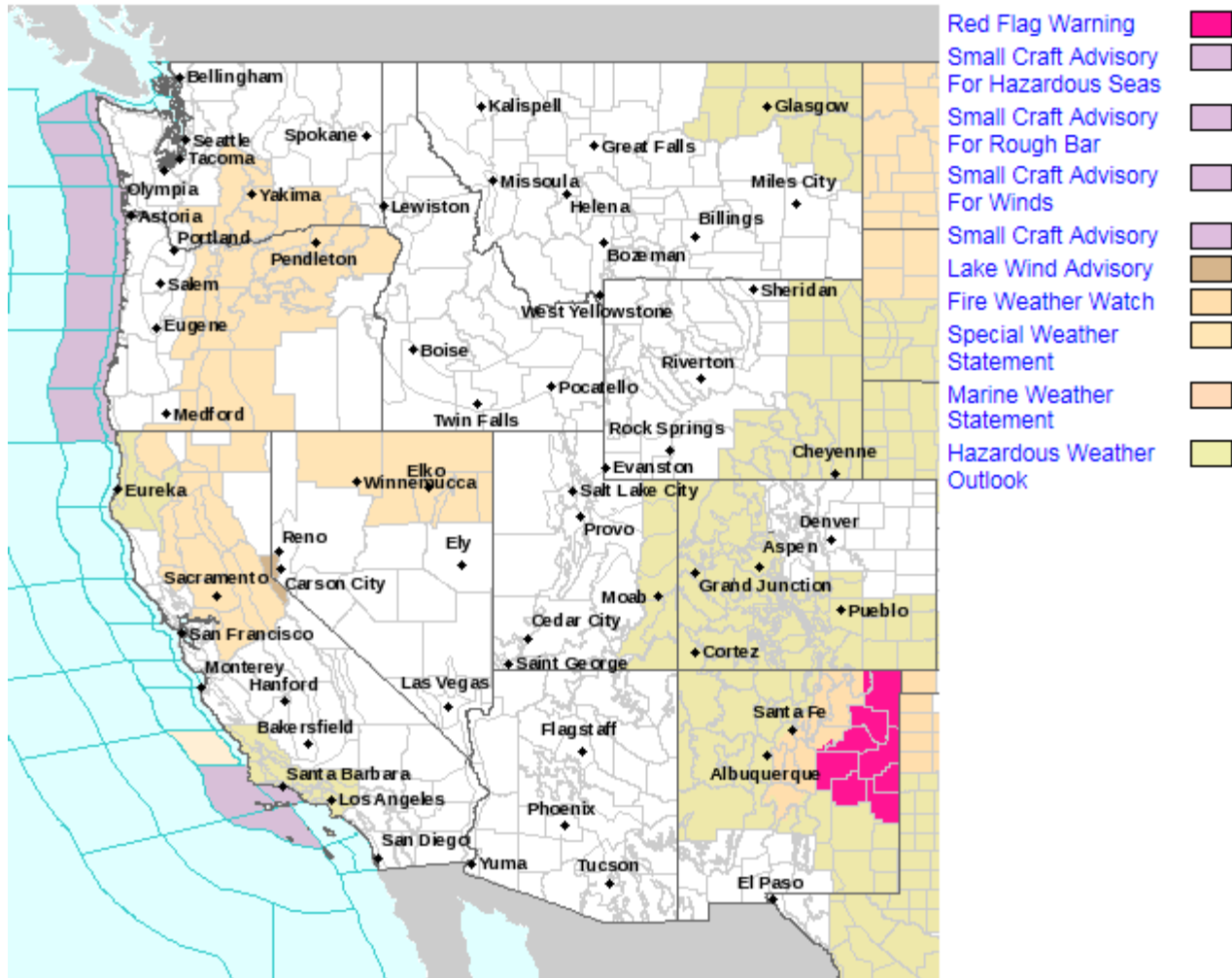
A trough of low pressure off the West Coast will move inland tonight and Monday bringing cooling, a deeper marine layer with night and morning coastal low clouds and fog, and gusty west winds for the mountains and deserts. For Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be gradually warmer temperatures with weaker west winds in the mountains and deserts. For Thursday and Friday high pressure aloft and weak offshore flow will bring much warmer weather with gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills. Slight cooling near the coast is possible for Saturday as high pressure begins to weaken.

Southeast California Weather:

Mostly sunny skies and abnormally warm temperatures are expected through the middle of the week as high pressure remains anchored over the Desert Southwest. By Friday, high temperatures in the Lower Deserts will rise into the lower 90s.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 22nd 2015 at 10:46:23 am MDT



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle to begin debris removal operations 03/23/15.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on an as needed basis.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.